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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

David W. Stebbings

Serial No. 09/315,102

Filed: May 20, 1999



Group Art Unit: 2751

Examiner: Shareill Coles

For: METHOD FOR MINIMIZING PIRATING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED COPYING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS OF/TO DATA ON/FROM DATA MEDIA INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND DIGITAL VERSATILE DISCS, AND SYSTEM AND DATA MEDIA FOR SAME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

 Small Entity Status has been previously established. Also attached: Preliminary Amendment The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	20	0	x \$22 =	0.00
Independent Claims	6	5	1	x \$78 =	78.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$135.00					0.00
Fee for extension of time					0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					78.00

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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following claim without prejudice or disclaimer.

15. A system for authenticating at least one of a media and data stored on said media, in order to prevent at least one of piracy, unauthorized access and unauthorized copying of the data stored on said media, wherein said media is modulated via at least one modified modulation rule to generate at least one authentication key or component thereof for authenticating at least one of said media and said data,